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Clothes for Easter

We invite you to come, if for no other reason than to look at what we have for Easter. We like to show it; it's the greatest stock of high grade clothes for young men and progressive mature men in the world.

SPECIAL VALUES

Finely tailored silk-lined fast Blue Serge Suits at \$25.00. They'd be generous values at \$35.00. A selection of fabrics from the leading mills; new novelties, weaves and shades in the latest productions are included in this. Special prices at

\$25.00

This Is the Boys' Store for WIDOW JONES Knickerbocker Suits.

They lend that trim, well set-up air which denotes the "thoroughbred." Widow Jones clothes make the mediocre figure look manly. The amazing thing about them is how such thoroughly good clothes can be sold at such moderate prices. We do it though.

\$4.50 to \$12.50

SHOES—Low Cuts for Spring

Patent, Tan, Gun Metals and Vici, shown in a variety of patterns and styles—\$3.50 to \$6.00—in representing the best shoe men in the country—W. L. Douglas, Burt & Packard, Hanan & Son. We merit your patronage.

HATS John B. Stetson Knox \$3.00 to \$6.00	I. Harris The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes THE LARGEST CLOTHING STORE IN SOUTH CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	SHIRTS Manhattan Eagle Wilson Bros. \$1.00 to \$2.50
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AVIATORS WANT

ADA ENGAGEMENT

R. E. Blanks is in receipt of a communication from the Moisant aviators, who have just closed an engagement at Dallas and are now at Wichita Falls, Tex., inquiring about the possibility of making an engagement for a meet at Ada. This company consists of four aviators, including Miss Mathilde Moisant, sister of the noted aviator who lost his life a year ago at New Orleans. She is one of the few lady aviators in the world.

It will require a guarantee of \$500 to secure this two days meet, but it will be a big advertisement for Ada, and will draw crowds from all parts of the country to witness the performance. Mr. Blanks would like to have an expression from the business men and citizens generally regarding the matter.

My Personal Guarantee

Goes with every garment cleaned at my shop.

PLUMLEE'S
Pressing
and
alter
hone 326

We knock the spots!

ELDO PLUMLEE, Prop.

18 South Broadway

TENNESSEANS

Tennesseans, Take Notice! We have had such a demand for "Samelson's Extra," a cigar distributed by a Memphis firm, and smoked by some of our citizens when living in that section, that we recently ordered ONE THOUSAND and they arrived in good condition. This is an excellent 5c Cigar and we want you to try it. The tobacco is the best that money can buy, and we have it from some of the best connoisseurs in this line that

SAMELSON'S EXTRA

is par excellence. Buy it! Try it! We'll make it good!

GWIN & MAYS DRUG CO.

the Rexall Store

"OUR FOUNTAIN is STYLE all THE WHILE"

Coming.

Those who attend the performance given by Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels at City Hall opera house on Saturday, April 6 will realize the truth of this couplet.

Retaining all the old-time atmosphere that made minstrelsy so popular in the days when the Mississippi was the commercial highway of the country and the care-free darkey sported amid the cotton and the cane of the Southland, together with all the latest and brightest ideas of the present day, Richards & Pringle's Minstrels stand supreme.

While the production given by this company is lavishly mounted, it keeps close along the lines of the old-time minstrel performance, that so pleased your father and his father before him—a novelty in these days of unusual striving for unnatural effects.

This company has been in existence thirty years, and in that time has appeared in every country where the English tongue is spoken, and has pleased millions of people. They will doubtless, please you.

The street parade, which deserves more than passing mention, will occur at noon.

Our 30c Coffee as good as any other 33 1-3 to 35c coffees you buy elsewhere, besides you get a handsome premium. Athletic Tea Co., 121 E. Main, between the picture shows, Phone 140. Look for our wagon, 302-10teod

YOUNG DEMOCRATS HOLD SESSION

FIRST SET PROGRAM RENDERED. GOOD ATTENDANCE AND SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS.

The Young Men's Democratic club held its meeting last evening as per announcement. The normal quartet had been expected to take a leading part in the program, but Prof. Fentem stated that owing to the fact that one member of the team is a republican it would be necessary to pick up another democrat before the singers could lend their assistance to the movement, but with that deficiency made good, the club could count on the enthusiastic support of the quartet.

Miles Grigsby delivered a short address, and Judge C. A. Powers, who was on the program for an address on the subject of reclaiming the backslider, being unable to be present on account of the illness of his wife, wrote out his remarks and they were read by President Lieualen.

The debate on the question of the initiative and referendum being contrary to a republican form of government, was the next number on the program. E. S. Ratliff, representing the negative, was absent, and his colleague, Hugh Biles, selected R. M. Roddie to take his place. The affirmative was represented by Byron Norrell and Albert Russell, and the negative by the above mentioned gentlemen. The audience acted as judges, and the vote on the debate resulted in a tie.

R. C. Roland made a five minute talk on the subject of why the country officers should assist and encourage the work of the club.

NORMAL WILL PLAY SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Saturday afternoon, after the close of Gov. Haskell's address, the ball teams of the E. C. S. N. and the Deaf school of Sulphur will play a match game on the normal campus.

The last time these two teams met, the Sulphur team defeated Ada, by a score of 4 to 2, but the home team hopes to retrieve its fortune Saturday.

WISCONSIN

FOR WILSON

LA FOLLETTE GETS REPUBLICAN DELEGATION—SOCIALISTS DEFEATED AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—Woodrow Wilson defeated Champ Clark on the democratic ticket, and Senator La Follette defeated President Taft on the republican ticket in the state presidential preference primary today according to incomplete returns received here tonight.

Although available returns were scattered, E. L. Phillips, manager of President Taft's primary campaign in this state, conceded to Senator La Follette twenty-three out of twenty-six delegates to the republican national convention.

Woodrow Wilson's lead on the democratic ticket apparently equaled that of Senator La Follette on the republican ticket.

With a flood of nonpartisan ballots, Milwaukee today swept from office the city's socialist administration, installed a nonpartisan Mayor, Board of Aldermen and county Board of supervisors, and probably eliminated every national political party from participation in future municipal elections in the state of Wisconsin.

In the state, because as a result of a nonpartisan victory in Milwaukee, the state legislature, at a special session soon to be convened, is expected to pass a distinctly nonpartisan city election statute. The socialists defeated such a measure at the last session of the legislature, but today's vote was said to practically have killed the socialist strength in the state general assembly.

Nearly complete returns from the 146 precincts in the city show that Dr. Gerhard A. Bading, nonpartisan candidate for mayor, defeated Mayor Emil Seidel, Socialist incumbent, by a majority of about 17,000.

The widespread interest in the fight to unseat the Socialist administration was indicated by the heavy total vote of nearly 80,000. The highest previous total vote cast in a municipal election was 59,484 at the time Mayor Seidel was elected, two years ago.

Col. Roosevelt did not figure to any extent in the primary, as his supporters did not have his name printed on the ballot.

Notice, Owners of Dogs.

You are hereby notified to call at the office of city clerk and pay the tax on your dogs at once. In a few days I shall begin killing all dogs found on the streets without a tag.

R. N. HOUNSHELL, Chief of Police

THE CAMPBELL CIRCUS

Amusement for All Is on Tap
Campbell Bros. show train of twenty-six cars pulled in over the Northwestern early this morning, having come from Geneva, where they showed yesterday. The unloading of the train took place at daylight and the erection of the veritable canvas city was soon in progress.

Campbell Bros. are offering their patrons this year probably the best program of big show acts, features and novelties that they have ever had. Press reports from different parts of the country say that all that is advertised is presented and a great deal more, and that the show is conducted in a very orderly manner, all games of graft of any kind having been tabooed by the proprietors, and the different attaches from the front door staff down being as obliging as possible for the comfort of patrons.

The parade as presented this morning was enjoyed by a throng of people on the street, the various cages of wild animals, two bands, steam Caliope, clowns, different nations of people and the eleven elephants and as many camels and dromedaries exciting the interest of all.

Another performance will be given this evening, the show grounds being located at the Cattle Company's grounds.—Superior Daily Journal.

Try a pound of our Rose Chop Tea—best on earth for the money. See the wonderful premium value that goes with this tea. Athletic Tea Co., 121 E. Main, between the picture shows, Phone 140. Look for our wagon, 302-10teod

The Budding Trees

Proclaim the advent of spring, and as usual we are ready with the best in the right goods at the right prices.

Novelties for Easter, such as Rabbits, Fancy Chickens and Ducks, Eggs and many other dainty Easter Novelties for 5c and 10c.

Easter Post Cards, in hundreds of different styles at 1c each.

Easter Underwear, in both muslin and knit. Special prices on many popular numbers.

Easter Gloves in all the dainty styles and colors from 25c to 98c a pair.

Easter OxforDs too numerous to describe and quote prices on. Anything from "A to Z" in this line.

Colonial OxforDs for ladies and Misses in many styles, and Oh, how pretty, one lot at \$2.50.

Easter China—Ladies look through our line of pretty china for we can show you some good values in Haviland china or American. Gold spray decorated cups and saucers special this week 10c; large size dinner plates to match at 10c also.

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

Shaw's Nickel Store
THE GOMING CASH DEPARTMENT STORE
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

THE CHILDREN LOVE OUR ICE CREAM



But not only does it please the children but the older members of the family. We serve McGuire's Ice Cream which is absolutely pure and sell it either by the dish or in larger quantities. Let us send you a quart tonight for your supper. Our ice cream is the best.

Ramsey Drug Co.
PHONE 6

Everyone is reading our want column. Phone us your ad today. Try a News want ad. It will bring results.

THE NEW Sailor Hats!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SMALL, BUT EXTREMELY INTERESTING LOT

THEY'RE "SPICY" STYLES—THESE SAILORS MADE OF

KOFU BRAID,

IN ASSORTED COLORS—ALSO BLACK AND WHITE MILANS IN THE NEW MANISH SHAPES

PRICED AT
69c, 98c, \$1.39 \$2, \$2.50

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

THE SURPRISE STORE
The People Who Put The Price Down
— ADA, OKLA. —

Silk Gloves—16 button length all colors—\$1.00 and \$1.50

PROPOSED CHARTER FOR CITY OF ADA

PREAMBLE.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ADA, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND THE POWERS RESERVED THEREIN, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ADA.

ARTICLE I.

ORGANIZATION AND POWERS.

Section 1. The inhabitants within the boundaries hereinafter defined, and their successors are hereby created and organized a Municipal Corporation and shall succeed to, own and possess all the property, rights, privileges, franchises, powers and immunities now belonging to the present corporation known as the City of Ada, and shall be liable for all debts and obligations for which said present corporation is now legally bound, and shall have the power to adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, to sue and be sued in all courts, to make contracts, to take and acquire property by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to hold, lease, mortgage, convey or otherwise dispose of any of its property, real or personal, within and without the limits of said city, and it shall have such other powers, rights, privileges, franchises, and immunities as are granted and conferred by any other parts of this Charter or by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

Organization.

Section 2. The boundaries of said city, until changed by ordinance, shall be the same as at the time of the adoption of this Charter.

Powers.

Section 3. The City of Ada shall have power to enact and enforce all ordinances necessary to protect health, life and property and to prevent and summarily abate and remove nuisances and to preserve and enforce good government and order for the security of the city and its inhabitants; to enact and enforce all ordinances upon any subject; Provided, that no ordinance shall be enacted inconsistent with the general laws of this state, the State Constitution or this Charter.

Section 4. The City of Ada shall have power, within and without its territorial limits, to construct, condemn and purchase, acquire, lease, improve, add to, maintain and conduct and operate in whole or in part, Water Works, Light Plants, Telephone Systems, Power Plant's, Transportation Systems, Heating Plants, Incinerating Plants, and any other public utilities or works or ways local in use, and everything required therefor for the use of said city and the inhabitants thereof, and any such systems, plants, works or ways or any contracts in relation thereto or in connection therewith that may exist and which said city may desire to purchase in whole or in part may be purchased or acquired in whole or in part, by said city which may enforce such purchase by proceedings at law or in equity by right of eminent domain, and said city shall have the power to issue bonds upon the vote of the taxing electors at any special or general election in any amount necessary to carry out any of said powers or purposes, said amount being limited only by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and by other provisions in this Charter.

Section 5. Said city may receive bequests and gifts of all kinds of property in fee simple or in trust for charitable and public purposes, and perform all acts necessary to carry out the purposes of said gifts, bequests, or trusts, with power to manage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same in accordance with the terms of such gift, bequest or trust.

Section 6. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial powers of the city shall extend to all matters of local and municipal government, it being the intent hereof that the specification of particular powers by any other provision of this Charter shall never be construed as limiting or impairing the effect of the general grant of powers hereby made.

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ARTICLE II.

CITY OFFICERS.

Section 1. The elective officers of this city shall be three commissioners, namely, the Mayor, who is the Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety, the Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, and the Commissioner of Public Works and Property; who shall be nominated and elected at large by the qualified electors of the City of Ada, for a term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Provided, that the Commissioners elected at the first election under this Charter shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the third Monday after their election, and their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in May, 1914. Provided, further, that the tenure of office herein fixed shall be subject to the right of Recall as provided in this Charter.

Section 2. Each Commissioner must be at least twenty-five years of age, an elector of the city, not in litigation with the city nor in arrears for city taxes when elected and not the owner of stocks or bonds of any public service corporation doing business in the city, and must for two years next preceding the date of his election have been a bona fide resident and property tax-payer of the City of Ada, or Territory legally annexed thereto.

Section 3. The compensation of each Commissioner shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable monthly, to be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected.

Section 4. Each Commissioner and all other officers of the city, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State, and in addition thereto shall also take an oath that he is not under direct or indirect obligation or promise to appoint or elect any person to office, position or employment under the city government.

Section 5. Each Commissioner, as such, shall give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, in the sum of \$10,000.00, payable to the City of Ada for the use and benefit of said city, and to be executed by some Surety Company duly licensed to do business in this State, in such form as the Board of Commissioners may require, and to be approved by the other two Commissioners; and each of said Commissioners shall give such additional bond, as the Board of Commissioners may, by Ordinance, require, the cost of such additional bond to be paid by the city; and all other officers and employees shall give such bond as may by Ordinance be required.

Section 6. The Mayor, as such, shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and when present shall preside at all meetings of the Board. And in addition to other duties imposed upon him by State and Municipal laws, and the Board of Commissioners, shall sign the commission of all appointive officers; shall endorse the approval of all official bonds when same shall be approved by the Commissioners; sign all warrants and orders drawn upon the Commissioner of Accounting and Finance for money; sign all bonds, contracts, conveyances and other written obligations of the city and all Ordinances passed by the Board of Commissioners, and shall cause each of the above enumerated writings to be attested by the Commissioner of Accounting and Finance as Clerk of the Board under the seal of the city.

Section 7. The Mayor, as Commissioner of Public Safety, shall be at the head of the Department of Health, Peace and Safety, and he shall have supervision of the Fire Department, Police Department, Health Department, and the Departments of Sanitation. He shall see, except as may be herein otherwise provided, that the laws and ordinances of the city and the resolutions and orders of the Board of Commissioners are enforced; that the peace and good order of the city are preserved, and that the persons and property therein are protected. He shall be the custodian of the City Hall and City Jail, and shall perform such other duties not inconsistent herewith, as may be hereinafter prescribed, or by the Board of Commissioners from time to time imposed.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Accounting and Finance shall have charge of the Department of Accounting and Finance, which shall include the collection of all special taxes, rents, licenses, fees, and all revenues of the city, from whatsoever source derived. He shall have charge of all bond issues, assessments, printing and city fiscal affairs generally. He shall be the purchasing agent for the city, and, subject to the direction of the Board of Commissioners and the provisions of this Charter, shall purchase all supplies and make all contracts for city printing. He shall be clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and as such, perform such duties as usually devolve upon a City Clerk and shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent herewith, as the Board of Commissioners may from time to time prescribe. He shall also be the City Treasurer and have custody of the funds of the city, and shall pay out the same only upon the order of the Board of Commissioners, duly signed and attested. He shall invest the funds of the city only in such securities as are provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, for the investment of school funds of the city, and such investments shall be made only upon the direction of the Board of Commissioners, and all uninvested funds shall be deposited in the City Depository or Depositories in the City of Ada.

Section 9. The Commissioner of Public Works and Property shall have charge of and be superintendent of the Department of Public Works and Property; which shall include water works, parks, libraries, cemeteries, public service corporations operating under a city franchise, the opening, grading, paving, lighting, cleaning, repairing and sprinkling of streets; sewer, viaduct and bridge construction, sidewalks and crossings, and the City Engineering Department, and shall have charge of all other public property not delegated to other departments. He shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent herewith, as the Board of Commissioners may, from time to time, prescribe.

Section 10. The Board of Commissioners shall have power to assign duties not specifically named above to any Department to which they may properly belong, and shall have power by a vote of two out of three Commissioners to transfer duties from one Commissioner and one department to another Commissioner and another department.

Section 11. Each of the Commissioners provided for in this Charter shall be required to engage in the actual work of the office and discharge of his duty, charge of the duty imposed upon him to the extent that his services may be necessary for the full discharge thereof, and failure to do so shall be grounds for his removal. At all times he shall have the actual management and control as superintendent and director in the affairs of his department, and shall be responsible therefor.

Section 12. Each Commissioner shall not only be held responsible by the people for the prompt, faithful and efficient performance of the work of his special department, but he shall also be held directly responsible by the Board. It shall be the duty of each Commissioner to keep himself informed as to all matters affecting the interests of the city, to the end that his vote on any ordinance or resolution passed, or any appointment confirmed, or on any contract let, shall insure, honest, economical and efficient government.

Section 13. Each Commissioner shall fully and in writing report monthly to the Board, the condition of his department, which report shall be filed and preserved; and the Board may at any time, request from any of said Commissioners, or from any officer or employee of the city, specific information on any municipal matter with which he may be connected, and may require the presence of any officer or employee before the Board to answer such questions as may be put to him touching the matters pertaining to his office or employment.

Section 14. Any person, firm or corporation, feeling aggrieved at the decision or action of any one of the Commissioners in the transaction of the business of his department, shall have the right to appeal from said decision to the Board of Commissioners, by serving written notice of such appeal upon said Commissioner within five days from the time of such decision or action.

Section 15. The Board of Commissioners shall at their first meeting, or as soon as practicable thereafter elect by a majority vote, a City Attorney; Provided that the Board may employ a firm of Attorneys to perform the duties imposed upon the City Attorney; also a City Physician who shall be a licensed physician and shall have been engaged in actual practice in the State of Oklahoma for at least three years immediately preceding his appointment. All other appointive officers shall be nominated by the heads of the department under which their duties mainly fall, and confirmed by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners, and all other employees shall be employed by the Commissioner in whose department their services may be required, and such Commissioner shall be responsible therefor; Provided, that all officers and employees shall hold their respective positions at the will and pleasure of the power appointing them.

Section 16. All salaries and wages to be paid employees of the city, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be fixed by ordinance; and no appointive officer shall receive any further compensation from the city than the salary attaching to his position at the time of his appointment. No person shall be permitted to draw more than one salary from the city for any and all services; and all fees shall be accounted for by the proper officer, and turned over to the Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.

Section 17. The appointive officers and all employees of the city shall be selected by the Board of Commissioners with reference to their qualifications and fitness, good of the public service and without regard to their political affiliations. It shall be unlawful to hold party caucuses or primaries for the purpose of nominating any employee to be selected by such Commissioners, and any person who shall solicit or accept a party nomination for any office to be filled by said Commissioners shall be thereby rendered ineligible for such office or for any other office under the city for a period of one year thereafter.

Section 18. No person who is a relative, by blood or marriage, of any of the Commissioners or of any of the heads of departments, shall be appointed to any office or employment under the city.

Section 19. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for office, or any officer or employee of the city, directly or indirectly, to give, or promise to give, or to attempt to give, or to attempt to obtain, any office, employment, or anything of value, for the purpose of influencing or obtaining support, aid, influence or vote of any person or persons, and the doing of any of which shall be grounds for removal from office of any such officer or employee.

Section 20. The Board of Commissioners shall by ordinance create the position for each permanent employee and fix the compensation therefor; Provided, that any employee of the city in any department thereof may be required to perform services in any other department.

Section 21. No Commissioner shall be appointed to any office created by the Board of Commissioners until one year after his term of office as Commissioner shall have expired.

Section 22. The receiving, direct or indirectly, by any officer of said city for his own use and benefit, or any other use or purpose than is authorized and provided in this Charter and the laws of the State, of any interest, profit or perquisite arising from the use or loan of public funds in his hands or to be raised through his agency or department for city purposes, shall be deemed sufficient cause to forfeit his office, and the person convicted of so receiving same shall then and there forfeit his office, and be thereafter disqualified to hold any office in the city.

Section 23. The City Depository or Depositories, shall be the bank or banks of the city, making the highest and best bid therefor; said bids shall be competitive and sealed, and shall stipulate a contract for the amount of interest to be charged for loans and overdrafts of the city, and the amount of interest to be paid on daily balances of the city with such bank or banks; Provided, that the interest on such daily balances shall not be less than three per centum per annum, and the Board of Commissioners shall determine which is the best bid or bids, and shall designate as City Depository or Depositories, the bank or banks making the best competitive bids.

Section 24. The City Depository or Depositories shall secure all deposits by giving a good and sufficient bond with some surety company or companies, to be approved by the Board of Commissioners. Said bond shall be in the sum of the probable maximum deposits of the city at any one time with such Depository or Depositories, and a new bond may be exacted by the Board of Commissioners at any time when the existing bond shall be deemed insufficient; Provided, that the Board of Commissioners shall have power to take from such Depositories or any of them, in lieu of such bond, any outstanding bonds or warrants of the city, legally issued and properly assigned, to be held by the Commissioner of Accounting and Finance as collateral security, and to the extent of the par value of such warrants or bonds of the city, said Depository or Depositories shall be relieved from such surety bond.

Section 25. The Board of Commissioners shall have power to purchase and acquire any property, real or personal, which it deems to be the best interests of the city, and shall have power to sell and dispose of any property, real or personal, now or hereafter owned by the city, but the power herein granted shall at all times be subject to the following limitations, viz:

(1). When the value of the property sought to be purchased or sold does not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00, the Board of Commissioners is authorized, by unanimous vote, to make such purchase or sale.

(2). When the value of the property sought to be purchased or sold exceeds the sum of \$1,000.00, but does not exceed the sum of \$3,000.00, the same shall not be purchased or sold until thirty days after an ordinance or resolution providing for such purchase or sale shall be duly passed and published. If during the thirty days, a sufficient referendum petition thereon has not been filed with the Board, then the Board may make

such purchase or sale. If within thirty days a sufficient referendum petition has been filed, the question shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city in accordance therewith, and in such case the Board of Commissioners shall make such purchase or sale only after being duly authorized by a majority vote of the electors voting at such election.

(3). When the value of the property to be purchased or sold exceeds the sum of \$3,000.00, the question of its purchase or sale shall be first submitted to the electors of the city at an election called for that purpose, and the question submitted thereat shall be substantially: "Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ada purchase, or sell, (as the case may be), the following described property, viz: (description of property); and if the majority of the votes cast in said election shall be in the affirmative, then the Board of Commissioners shall have the power thereby conferred, and not otherwise.

Section 26. Every ordinance shall embrace but one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title; Provided, that if any subject matter be embraced in any ordinance contrary to the provisions of this section, the ordinance shall nevertheless be valid in all respects.

Section 27. The style of all ordinances shall be: "Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ada," but such caption may be omitted when said ordinances are revised and digested under the order of the Board, or when published in book form; Provided, that ordinances proposed under the initiative powers of the city shall contain the following caption: "Be it ordained by the People of the City of Ada."

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Section 7. All ordinances passed by the Board of Commissioners, except emergency ordinances, shall take effect and become valid a day after the date of their passage, unless otherwise provided in this Charter.

Section 8. No ordinance, except an emergency ordinance, shall be enacted on the day of its introduction; but all ordinances, except emergency ordinances, after being introduced shall lie over for at least one week before being finally voted on and adopted.

Section 9. The Board of Commissioners, by unanimous vote, may pass an emergency ordinance when the public peace, public health or public safety shall, in the judgment of the Board, demand it. Every emergency ordinance must, as a part of the title, contain the words: "And Declaring An Emergency," and every such ordinance shall, in a separate section, state such emergency and provide that such ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

Section 10. Except as otherwise provided by the Constitution and laws of the State, all ordinances, except emergency ordinances, shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ada, such publication to be within ten days from the passage of the ordinance.

Section 11. Every ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners shall be correctly enrolled by the Clerk of the Board within the next succeeding five days, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and the enrolled copy compared with the ordinance by the City Attorney and, both the Clerk and City Attorney shall endorse on the enrolled copy the words, "Correctly Enrolled," with the date thereof and subscribe their names thereto.

Section 12. The people of the City of Ada reserve to themselves, the power to propose ordinances and amendments to this Charter and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the Board of Commissioners, and also reserve the power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any ordinance of the Board of Commissioners; Provided, that the exercise of the powers herein reserved shall be in the form prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State.

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shall not exceed \$100.00 for any one specific offense.

Section 4. The Municipal Court shall provide in all judgments of conviction for the violation of any ordinance of the city a fine, and that the person against whom said fine is assessed shall be imprisoned until the fine and costs of prosecution shall be paid. And any person committed for the non-payment of fine and costs, or either, while in custody, may be compelled to work on the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 5. All fines, penalties, forfeitures and collections made by said Municipal Court shall be the property of the city and shall be immediately deposited with the Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, to be by him applied to the general fund or the school fund of the city as may be by ordinance required.

Section 6. The Mayor, as Judge of the Municipal Court, shall maintain his office in the City Hall, and shall keep a record of said Court and of the proceedings in and the disposition of each case therein.

Section 7. The Style of all process of the Municipal Court, shall run in the name of the City of Ada.

Section 8. The Board of Commissioners may provide by ordinance for separate imprisonment from other prisoners, of minors under the age of sixteen years, and for the trial of said minors at different times from other trials. And said Board of Commissioners shall also provide by ordinance all rules and regulations necessary for the prompt and efficient conduct of the business of said Municipal Court, not inconsistent with this Charter.

Section 9. In all criminal cases before the Municipal Court, an appeal may be taken to the County Court, but no such appeal shall be allowed unless the defendant, within ten days, shall enter into a recognizance with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Municipal Judge, conditioned for the personal appearance of the appellant before the County Court of the county, on the first day of the next term thereafter, or if the case be a civil one, conditioned that the appellant will prosecute the appeal to effect without delay and will pay such judgment as may be rendered against him, including all costs, or if the appeal be dismissed, that he will pay the judgment rendered in the lower court. In civil cases, the bond shall be in double the amount of the judgment and costs; Provided, that in no case shall the bond be less than Fifty Dollars; Provided further, that no appeal bond shall be required when the city prosecutes the appeal.

Section 10. In all cases of breach of any bond of recognizance entered into before the Municipal Court, the same shall be declared forfeited by the Judge of the Municipal Court, and the City Attorney shall cause the same to be prosecuted against the principal and sureties, or the sureties alone. Such action shall be in the name of the City as plaintiff, and may be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction, on a transcript of the proceedings of said Court. All moneys recovered in such action shall be paid to the Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, to be by him applied to the general fund or the school fund of the city as may be by ordinance required.

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for at all municipal elections at which Commissioners are to be elected under the provisions hereof, shall be nominated at a primary election held and conducted under the provisions hereinafter mentioned, and no other names shall be placed on the general ballot except those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Section 3. Any person desiring to become a candidate for Commissioner of any of the departments of the City of Ada, shall, at least ten days prior to said primary election, file with the Secretary of the County Election Board, a statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form:

"State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc, ss.
I, _____, being duly sworn, say that I reside at No. _____ (street or avenue) _____, City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma; that I am a qualified voter and property tax-payer therein and have been for more than two years; that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of Commissioner of _____ for the City of Ada, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot, as signed below, for nomination by such primary election for such office.
(Signed) _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.
(Some authorized officer to administer the oath.)

Section 4. Immediately upon the expiration of the time of filing the statements and petitions of candidacy, the Secretary of the County Election Board shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place in the City Hall, for a period of three days, the form of the primary ballot with the names of the candidates appearing thereon arranged under the name of the office for which they are candidates. The Secretary of the County Election Board, after the expiration of said time, shall cause the primary ballots to be printed as provided herein, each of which ballots shall be authenticated with the words "Official Ballot," "Attest," printed in the lower right hand corner of said ballot, and with a fac simile of the signature of such secretary.

Section 5. Upon said ballots the names of the candidates for Commissioners shall be first placed under the words: "For Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety," followed by the instruction: "Vote for One," with a square at the left of each name; following these names shall appear the names of the candidates for the other two Commissioners, under the words, "For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance," and the instruction, "Vote for One," with a square at the left of each name, and under the words, "For Commissioner of Public Works and Property," and the instruction "Vote for One," with a square at the left of each name. The ballots shall be printed upon plain white paper and shall be headed:

"Candidate for Nomination for Commissioners of the City of Ada, at the Primary Election _____ (date) _____," but shall have no party designation or mark whatsoever to indicate political preference. The ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

"(Place a cross in the square preceding the name of the person you favor as candidate for the respective positions.)"

OFFICIAL BALLOT.
Candidate for Nomination for Commissioner of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, at the Primary Election, _____ (Date) _____:
For Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety
(Vote for One.)
X _____ (Name of Candidate).
For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance
(Vote for One.)
X _____ (Name of Candidate).
For Commissioner of Public Works and Property
(Vote for One.)
X _____ (Name of Candidate).
Official Ballot, Attest: _____
Fac-simile of Signature.
Secretary of County Election Board,
Having caused said ballots to be printed as provided herein, the said Secretary of the County Election Board shall cause to be delivered to each election precinct in said City a number of said ballots equal to one and one-half times the number of votes cast in such precinct at the last preceding general municipal election for any one Commissioner. The persons who are qualified to vote at the general municipal election shall be qualified to vote at each primary election. The general election laws

of the State applicable to cities of the First Class are hereby extended in force except as modified herein, and to the extent of such modification, said State laws are hereby suspended.

Section 6. The election board of each voting precinct of said city shall immediately upon the closing of the polls, count the voted ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in such precinct for each candidate voted for, and make return thereof to the County Election Board, upon proper blanks to be furnished by said Board, within six hours after the closing of the polls. On the day following the said primary election, the said County Election Board shall publicly canvass said returns so received from all the voting precincts and shall ascertain and publish the result thereof. A copy of said published result certified to by the Election Board, shall constitute a certificate of nomination which shall be delivered to the successful candidates at such primary election. And the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot, as provided herein, for the Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety at the next succeeding general municipal election; and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioner of Accounting and Finance shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for Commissioner of Accounting and Finance at the next succeeding general municipal election; and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioner of Public Works and Property shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for Commissioner of Public Works and Property at the next succeeding general municipal election. Provided, that in the event any candidate, entitled under the foregoing provisions to become a candidate at the next succeeding general municipal election, shall become ineligible, or decline to allow his name to appear upon the official ballot therefor, the candidate for such office standing next in order in the computation of votes shall succeed to his rights with respect thereto; and provided further, that in the event any candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for the office for which he is a candidate, he shall be the candidate and the only candidate whose name shall be placed upon the ballot for such office at the next succeeding general municipal election.

Section 7. The general municipal election shall be held and conducted, the ballots arranged, printed and distributed and the returns thereof made in the manner and within the same time as is provided herein for primary elections. In the event of a tie between two candidates for any office at said general election they shall cast lots to determine who shall be elected thereto. The ballots to be voted at said municipal election shall be substantially in the following form:

GENERAL ELECTION.
_____ (Date) _____
City of Ada.
Candidate for Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety,
(Vote for One.)
XXX _____ (Name of Candidate).
Candidate for Commissioner of Accounting and Finance,
(Vote for One.)
XXX _____ (Name of Candidate).
Candidate for Commissioner of Public Works and Property,
(Vote for One.)
XXX _____ (Name of Candidate).
OFFICIAL BALLOT, ATTEST: _____
(Fac-simile of Signature)
Secretary of County Election Board.

Section 8. Any person who shall perform or agree to perform any service in the interest of any candidate for any office provided for in this Charter, in consideration of any money or other valuable thing, shall be, upon conviction thereof, punished by a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

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of the State applicable to cities of the First Class are hereby extended in force except as modified herein, and to the extent of such modification, said State laws are hereby suspended.

Section 6. The election board of each voting precinct of said city shall immediately upon the closing of the polls, count the voted ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in such precinct for each candidate voted for, and make return thereof to the County Election Board, upon proper blanks to be furnished by said Board, within six hours after the closing of the polls. On the day following the said primary election, the said County Election Board shall publicly canvass said returns so received from all the voting precincts and shall ascertain and publish the result thereof. A copy of said published result certified to by the Election Board, shall constitute a certificate of nomination which shall be delivered to the successful candidates at such primary election. And the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot, as provided herein, for the Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety at the next succeeding general municipal election; and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioner of Accounting and Finance shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for Commissioner of Accounting and Finance at the next succeeding general municipal election; and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioner of Public Works and Property shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for Commissioner of Public Works and Property at the next succeeding general municipal election. Provided, that in the event any candidate, entitled under the foregoing provisions to become a candidate at the next succeeding general municipal election, shall become ineligible, or decline to allow his name to appear upon the official ballot therefor, the candidate for such office standing next in order in the computation of votes shall succeed to his rights with respect thereto; and provided further, that in the event any candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for the office for which he is a candidate, he shall be the candidate and the only candidate whose name shall be placed upon the ballot for such office at the next succeeding general municipal election.

Section 7. The general municipal election shall be held and conducted, the ballots arranged, printed and distributed and the returns thereof made in the manner and within the same time as is provided herein for primary elections. In the event of a tie between two candidates for any office at said general election they shall cast lots to determine who shall be elected thereto. The ballots to be voted at said municipal election shall be substantially in the following form:

GENERAL ELECTION.
_____ (Date) _____
City of Ada.
Candidate for Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety,
(Vote for One.)
XXX _____ (Name of Candidate).
Candidate for Commissioner of Accounting and Finance,
(Vote for One.)
XXX _____ (Name of Candidate).
Candidate for Commissioner of Public Works and Property,
(Vote for One.)
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OFFICIAL BALLOT, ATTEST: _____
(Fac-simile of Signature)
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sought to be removed, signed by ten qualified voters who are freholders of the city, shall first be filed in the office of one of the Commissioners not affected by said petition. Said petition shall state the grounds upon which the removal of the Commissioner affected is sought in not more than two hundred words, and immediately upon being filed a certified copy thereof shall be prepared and delivered to the Commissioner affected, who may, within three days thereafter, file his reply thereto in not more than four hundred words. After said petition and the answer thereto has been filed, or, if no answer is filed within three days after a copy of the petition has been served on the Commissioner affected, then, after three days from the date of the service of said copy, said petition shall be published in full in one or more daily newspapers of general circulation in said city for a period of ten days, and during such publication any qualified registered voter of the city shall have the privilege of presenting himself at the office of said Commissioner in which said petition is filed, and there, in the presence of said Commissioner, sign said petition, giving his correct name, number of his residence, or, if his residence is not numbered, the number of the lot and block, and length of time he has been a resident of the city; Provided, that when a petition for recall has been so filed in the office of any Commissioner, it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to advertise, along with said petition, the hours during which he will be in his office to receive signers to said petition; and provided further, that it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to be present in his office during at least eight hours per day, during the ten days in which said petition is being published as provided herein. If an answer be filed to said petition it shall be published at and for the same length of time and in the same paper or papers in which said petition for removal is published, and said answer shall be sworn to. The said petition shall set forth a statement in detail of the grounds for which the removal is sought, and shall be subscribed and sworn to, as provided herein, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and after being filed, as provided herein, shall be signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least thirty per centum of the highest number of votes cast for the office of any Commissioner at the last preceding municipal election. At the end of the time for the signing of said petition, as provided herein, the said Commissioner in charge shall make his certificate as to the genuineness of each signature attached in his office, and shall immediately thereafter deliver said completed petition to the other Commissioners, whereupon the two Commissioners not affected by said petition shall compose the Board of Commissioners and shall proceed as provided in this Charter. In the event petitions for the recall of two Commissioners are filed at the same time, the other Commissioner is authorized to receive, publish, receive signatures to and otherwise handle said petitions, acting himself in the capacity of the said Board of Commissioners, as provided herein. In the event two or more petitions for the recall of Commissioners are filed, the first petition filed shall be acted upon first.

Section 2. When any petition for the recall of any Commissioner has been filed, published, certified to and delivered as provided herein, it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to whom said petition has been delivered to immediately call a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, as provided herein, and it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to ascertain whether or not said petition contains a sufficient number of signatures, as provided herein, by checking same with the last registration list, and if said petition contains sufficient legal signatures, it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to order and fix a date for holding said election petitioned for, not less than thirty days from the date of the Commissioner's certificate to the Board of Commissioners. If said petition shall be found to contain less than the required number of signatures, the said Board of Commissioners shall make a finding to that effect, and shall cause said finding to be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ada.

Section 3. The form of ballot at such special election shall be as follows:

"Shall _____ be removed from the office of _____ (Name of officer) _____?
.....Yes
.....No
The voter who desires to vote for the removal of the officer, shall stamp in the square to the left of

the word "Yes." The voter who desires to vote for the retention in office of the officer shall stamp in the square to the left of the word "No." If a majority of the duly qualified electors voting at such special election shall vote "Yes" upon the official canvassing and announcing of the vote, the officer shall be removed and his office vacant.

Section 4. Said election shall be called and conducted and the result announced in all respects as other city elections. The successor of any officer so recalled or removed, shall hold office during the unexpired term of his predecessor.

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Section 6. The election to fill any vacancy caused by death, resignation, removal or recall shall be held as provided for city elections in this Charter.

Section 7. If any election is held on a recall petition, and a primary election is also called, as provided herein, and no candidate files for a place on the primary ticket, then in the event that said Commissioner is recalled in said election, it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to elect and commission a duly qualified elector as provided herein for the office of Commissioner, to fill out the unexpired term of the Commissioner recalled.

Section 8. No recall petition shall be filed against any officer until he shall have held his office for at least six months, nor within six months after an election has been held upon a previous petition for recall of same officer.

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The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Sheriff,
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)

For Clerk of District Court:
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD

For County Superintendent:
T. W. ROBISON,
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election).

For County Treasurer,
RIT ERWIN (Re-election.)

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
(Re-election)

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San Francisco, Calif., April 3.—About two hundred farmers, mostly from California and other states on the Pacific Coast, sailed from this port today on the steamship Tahiti for Australia, to make a thorough inspection of the available irrigation lands of Victoria. The excursionists are in charge of Mr. William Cattanaach, a member of the irrigation commission of Victoria, who came to the United States a few months ago, to promote the trade relations between Victoria, the United States and Canada and to induce competent agriculturists to settle upon the reclaimed and irrigated lands of Victoria. According to his statement there are in Victoria about 1,000,000 acres of land which can be reclaimed for agricultural purposes and of these 150,000 acres are already under irrigation. The climatic conditions are almost the same as those of lower California and the land is said to be especially well suited for the raising of fruit and vegetables and for dairying.

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Not the Globe Rooming House.

The News is informed that it erred yesterday in indicating that the Globe rooming house was the one raided by Cal Bolin when he made his drag net haul two days ago. The information of the reporter came second hand and was evidently erroneous. It was the second deck of the Oggee pool hall that was raided.

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Shawnee Elects Republican Mayor. Shawnee, Ok., April 2.—Ex-Mayor Frank P. Stearns was elected Mayor of Shawnee in the city election by a majority of 75 over his democratic opponent, Mayor A. O. Martin. Stearns is president of the Oklahoma Local Option League.



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W. T. George and wife left today for San Angelo, Tex., where they will make their future home. Mr. George has lived in Ada off and on for several years, and leaves many friends who regret to see him move away.

See the big Gal and her Hobbie Skirt—Empress Theatre tonight.

The DeSota has another fine program for this evening. The "Experiences of Geraldine and Oswald," "Little Dorothy" and "His Wife's Love." are the titles of the pictures. Fine music by the orchestra.

W. L. Morgan left this afternoon for Holdenville, where he has purchased an interest in the Adams Bros. store. Mrs. Morgan will follow in a short time. They have been residents of Ada for a long time, and their leaving will be deeply regretted.

Don't let this good spring pass and not get out your trees and plants—Ada Nursery have them just west of P. O. C. W. Zorn, Prop. Phone 237. 309-3t

The program at the Empress last evening again drew a fine crowd. The pictures were all good and the vaudeville acts of the Hart, Ashwell and Wilson trio again made a hit. These artists will appear again this evening with a complete change of roles.

Removal Notice.

Attorney Z. B. Sanders has moved his office from the Carney-Hays building on Townsend Ave. to upstairs in the First National Bank building. It-d&w

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All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

Davidson & Floyd have about completed the work of arranging their new store on 12th street and will have some interesting things to say to their prospective customers in a few days.

Mrs. Bruce Rogers, who is visiting relatives, here had the misfortune to lose a watch which being a keepsake, she valued very highly. Mrs. Rogers will return to Seattle, Washington, in a few days.

Special low price on all stock—stock is moving fast. Ada Nursery, Phone 237. 309-3t

Otis Weaver is down from Shawnee today, and needless to say he is not exactly pleased with the fact that a republican mayor was elected at that place yesterday. It will be something new for a Texas raised democrat to live under the rule of a republican mayor.

FOUND—Pair of gold rimmed glasses at Empress theatre. Owner can get same by calling at News office and paying for notice. 309-tf



On the modern household. The up-to-date housewife no longer finds the household duties a drudgery. She has electricity installed in her home. The house is heated, she cooks, bakes, operates her sewing machine, her washing machine and does her ironing—all by electricity. It saves health and strength and prolongs life. It is quick, reliable and convenient. The housewife who would like to learn how to lighten her labors should call at our office. We will be glad to explain more fully.

ADA ELECTRIC AND GAS CO. Phone No. 78. South Broadway



OFTEN MAKES A QUICK NEED FOR THE CURE THAT'S SURE

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL TROUBLES OF THROAT AND LUNGS PROMPT USE WILL OFTEN PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION PRICE 50c and \$1.00 SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Ramsey Drug Co.

H. B. Sherman of Shawnee, is an Ada visitor today. Mr. Sherman was at one time sheriff of Hopkins county, Texas, and during his term of office S. E. Chapman, Ada's popular mayor, was a deputy. Mr. Sherman speaks in highest terms of Mr. Chapman as an officer.

Mrs. Bessie Owen was a Stonewall visitor today.

DO THESE PRICES INTEREST YOU?

10-lb. can Velve Syrup	60c
5-lb. can Velve Syrup	30c
10-lb. Farmer Jones Syrup	40c
10-lb. bucket Corn Syrup	30c
10-lb. bucket Jack Frost Lard	80c
5-lb. bucket Jack Frost Lard	40c
Hales Leader Corn, per can	08c
Cowboy Corn	07c
25c bottle Pepper Sauce	15c
10c bar Fairy Soap	05c
9 bars White Soap	25c
10 bars Lenox Soap	25c

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JOIN THE PRESSING CLUB AT THE ADA PANTATORIUM

4 SUITS PRESSED, \$1.00 PER MONTH

Located Between the Two Picture Shows. Phone 446. 121 E. Main

When you go to the Postoffice visit

STAR CANDY KITCHEN

Home made Candies and California Fruits. THEODORE KRITIKOS Proprietor

ADA Commercial College

All Commercial Branches Successfully Taught. Separate and Private Offices for Each Individual Student.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL Scholarships at Reasonable Rates.

SECOND FLOOR ROACH AND EVANS BUILDING, 12TH STREET.

PHONE : : 254

The First National bank is preparing to install new fixtures as soon as its new vault is completed. These will be the most complete to be found anywhere in a town the size of Ada.

Merchants Lunch at the Travelers Cafe Every day—12 to 2—35c

Do You Realize

That our checks will aid in filling wants in every department of your household—your parlor, your dining room, your kitchen? Every check we give with the purchase of our Teas, Coffees, Baking Powders, Flavoring Extracts, and Spices represents something.

ATHLETIC TEA CO.

W. E. McKELVY, Mgr. 121 EAST MAIN — PHONE 140 Between the Picture Shows. LOOK FOR OUR WAGON.

PASTEURIZED

Milk and Cream

Is THE KIND TO USE

If you are a user of milk and cream, try PASTEURIZED milk and cream. It is sold on a GUARANTEE to be free from all impurities.

McGuyre's Jersey Dairy

Office Phone 132. Res. 193

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

G. M. Short, city marshal of Roff, was an Ada visitor today.

See Mrs. Alexander's Easter display at the Grand Leader. 308-2t

Weather forecast for tomorrow: Fair.

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196f

Loose leaf ledger's at Holley's. 229tf.

Mrs. Geo. High returned this afternoon from an extended visit to Ardmore.

Finest line of Chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196tf

Serves You Right! Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf.

Supt. Pierce left this morning to visit a number of schools in the southeastern part of the county.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

We have a big selection of art squares at the right price. M. Levin. 408-4td

Little leaks make large water bills. Call 57. "Ford the Plumber." 278-1m

Joseph Anderson of Roff, candidate for county clerk passed through this morning en route to Stonewall.

Everybody invited to attend the old fashion da ra mi fa so singing at the Holiness church every night this week. 1td

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of in work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

John Murphy is building a substantial cottage on East 8th street in Sunrise addition.

Easter Cards, Post Cards, Calendars, Novelties, etc., made by Gibson Art Co. Gwin & Mays. 303-10t

Ask for Gwin's Favorite Cream—25c and 50c. 303-tf

The News is indebted to the Home Title Guaranty Co. for a handsome little clock advertising its business.

Mrs. Alexander will have on display a fine line of Easter hats the last of the week at the Grand Leader. 308-2t-1tw

PROPOSED CHARTER FOR ADA

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such municipality may by law be required to pay.

Section 2. For the purpose of erecting or improving public buildings or public property in

Public Building Tax. said city, the rates of taxation herein

limited may be increased when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City, qualified to vote for such purpose, and a majority of the electors of said City qualified to vote for such purpose voting at such election shall vote therefor; Provided, that such increase shall not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar of the last assessed valuation of taxable property of said City.

Section 3. Said City, in addition to the authority hereinbefore given, is hereby authorized and empowered to refund its indebtedness, including bonds, judgments and warrants, as provided by the Constitution and laws of the State, upon such terms as can be agreed upon, and to issue new bonds with semi-annual interest coupons attached in payment of any fund so refunded, which bonds shall be sold at not less than par and shall not be for a longer period than twenty-five (25) years, shall not exceed in amount the actual amount of outstanding indebtedness inclusive of attached coupons and shall not draw a greater rate of interest than five (5) per cent per annum.

Section 4. No property of any kind, church, school or otherwise, shall be exempt from any of the special assessments authorized by this Charter, or the laws of the State of Oklahoma for local improvements.

Section 5. A sinking fund, as provided for by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma shall be levied and maintained in accordance therewith.

Section 6. All monies voted by the people for a special purpose, and the proceeds of all bonds voted for a special purpose, shall be kept in special funds, and applied only to the purpose for which they were voted; provided, that any surplus remaining in any such special fund after the purpose for which it was voted has been accomplished, may be transferred to the general fund of the City by an ordinance passed by the unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners, which ordinance shall be subject to a referendum as provided herein.

Section 7. The Board of Commissioners may by ordinance provide that all other revenues of the city may be placed in one general fund, or in such funds as may be deemed expedient, and may provide, if there be more than one of such funds, for the transferring of money from one of such funds to another fund by unanimous vote of the Board.

Section 8. Until such time as the Board of Commissioners shall take action in accordance with the powers given it in the foregoing section, the laws of the State of Oklahoma relating to said subject matter applicable to cities of the First Class shall remain in force in the City of Ada.

Present Laws May Govern.

Section 9. Any amendment to this Charter may be proposed by the Board of Commissioners, and each proposed amendment shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in the journal and referred by the County Election Board to the people of the City of Ada for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election, except when the Board of Commissioners, by a unanimous vote, shall order a special election for the purpose. If a majority of all the electors voting at such election shall vote in favor of any amendment thereto, it shall thereby become a part of this Charter. If two or more amendments are proposed, they shall be submitted in such a manner that the electors may vote for or against them separately; Provided, that this section shall not impair the right of the people to amend this Charter by a vote upon an initiative petition therefor.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. No Board of Freeholders shall be called by the Board of Commissioners to propose alterations, revisions, or amendments to this Charter, or to propose a new

Charter, unless the ordinance providing for such Board of Freeholders shall first be approved by the people on a referendum vote at a regular or special election, and any amendment, alterations, revisions or new Charter, proposed by such Board of Freeholders, shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Ada at a general or special election and be approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, before the same shall become effective; Provided, that the question of such proposed Board of Freeholders shall be submitted to the people at least once in every twenty years.

ARTICLE IX. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 1. All contracts pertaining to public improvements, maintenance of public property, public printing, purchase of supplies and all other contracts of whatsoever character, involving an outlay of as much as \$300.00 shall be made by the Board of Commissioners and shall be based upon specifications provided by the said Board. Such contracts shall be entered into only after advertisement not less than five times in a daily newspaper published in the city, inviting competitive bids. Such competitive bids shall be sealed and one copy of each bid shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement, in writing, that the bidder has not directly, or indirectly, entered into any agreement, express or implied, with any other bidder, or bidders, having for its object the control of the price and amount of such bids, or limiting of the bids or bidders, parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons, of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid, or the parts hereof. No bidder shall divulge said sealed bid to any person whatever except those having a partnership or other financial interest with him in said bid, until after the said sealed bids are opened. The violation of any of the foregoing provisions on the part of the bidder shall make void any contract made by him with said city based upon such bid. The awarding of a contract upon a successful bid shall give the bidder no right of action or claim against the city upon such contract until the same shall have been reduced to writing and duly signed by the contracting parties. All bids filed with the Clerk of the Board shall be opened in the presence of the Board of Commissioners and shall remain on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, two days before any contract shall be entered into based upon said bid. The Board of Commissioners shall consider the bids and may reject all bids and re-advertise for bids, or may enter into a contract with the party offering the lowest and best bid, or may have such work done under the supervision of the proper department and keep account of the expenses thereof. Pending advertisement for bids, the plans and specifications and profiles shall remain on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board subject to the inspection of any person. For the safeguarding of the interests of the city, the Board of Commissioners shall make such regulations providing for the filing of the estimates of cost furnished them by the City Engineer as they deem best. The Board of Commissioners shall have power to require all bidders to make such bonds or cash deposits as they may deem proper to secure the performance of the contract.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners when the population of the City of Ada shall have reached Ten Thousand, to provide by ordinance for the creation of a Board of Civil Service Commissioners, which shall perform such duties as may be by ordinance provided.

Section 3. A Public Library is hereby created and the Board of Commissioners is authorized to provide for its maintenance. Said Public Library shall be under the management and control of the Library Board to consist of five members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works and Property, and to serve without compensation. At least two members of said Board shall be women. The tenure of office of the members of said Board shall be two years unless sooner removed. The Library Board shall perfect its organization, adopt rules and regulations and otherwise manage and control said Public Library.

Section 4. In so far as practicable, home labor and home material when equal to other labor and material at the same cost, shall be given preference on all public works in the City of Ada, whether done by the City or any contractor or sub-contractor.

Section 5. All printed ordinances or codes of ordinances published by the authority of the Board of Commissioners, shall, in all judicial proceedings in all courts, be admitted as prima facie evidence, and in any such proceedings, it shall not be necessary to plead the entire ordinance or section, but only such parts thereof as are admitted in evidence.

Section 6. Every claim against the city must be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and Property, and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board in writing, with a full account of all items thereof and must be subscribed by the claimant or his agent or attorney, who, on oath, shall declare that the same is correct, just, due and unpaid, and no claim or demand shall be allowed or suit filed thereon unless so prepared and filed, and unless suit shall be filed upon such claim within six months after the same shall have been filed with the Clerk of the Board, in writing, as above provided, such claims shall be forever barred.

Section 7. Any Commissioner shall be subject to removal from office in the manner and for the same cause or causes as provided by laws of the State of Oklahoma for removal of County Officers; it being the intent hereof to provide cumulative procedure and cause for removal.

Section 8. It shall be the official duty of every officer or person in the employ or service of the city, when it shall come to his knowledge that any contract or agreement which said city or with any officer or department thereof has been, or is about to be violated by the other contracting party, or that any ordinance, law or the provisions of this Charter has been, or is about to be violated, forthwith to report to the Commissioner having charge of the department in which such violation has occurred or is about to occur, all facts and information in his possession concerning such matter, and a failure to do so shall forfeit his office and remove the officer and employee therefrom. The Commissioner shall on demand give any person reporting such facts and information a certificate that he has made such report; and such certificate shall be evidence in exoneration from a charge of neglect of duty.

Section 9. The Board of Commissioners shall each three months cause to be printed a detailed itemized statement of all receipts and expenses of the city and a summary of its proceedings during the preceding quarter, and furnish printed copies thereof to the State Librarian, to the Public Library, to the newspapers of the city, and to persons who shall apply therefor at the office of the Clerk of the Board. At the end of each year the Board of Commissioners shall cause a full and complete examination of all books and accounts of the city to be made by competent accountants, and shall publish the results of such examination in the manner above provided for the publication of statements of quarterly expenditures; Provided, the Board of Commissioners shall first make application to the State Examiner and Inspector to examine said books and accounts and audit same as is provided herein.

Section 10. The Board of Commissioners may by ordinance provide for the inspection of buildings, plumbing and electrical work and provide all necessary rules and penalties governing same.

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May Administer Oaths. Section 13. Each Commissioner shall have power to administer oaths.

Section 14. Every officer who shall approve, allow or pay any demand on the Treasury of the city, not authorized by law, ordinance or this Charter, shall be liable to the city individually and on his official bond for the amount of the demand so illegally approved, allowed or paid.

Section 15. Each Commissioner, and each member of the Police Department, in addition to the power of enforcing or discharging the police powers of the city, shall have the same police powers as are given to a constable in making arrests and in preserving the peace and safety within the city; Provided, that such officer shall have power over territory outside the city, but under its control, as may be conferred by the laws of the State.

Section 16. No officer or employee of the city, elective or appointive, shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract or job for work or for material or supplies, or the profits thereof, or in any purchase made for or sales made by, to or with the city, or own stock in any corporation having a contract or sub-contract for doing any work, contract or job for the city, and all such contracts with the city officers or employees shall be void, and the violation of the provision shall be cause for the removal from office or employment of such officer or employee.

Section 17. No officer shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation within the city any electric railway, street railway, gas works, electric light power plant, telephone exchange, heating plant, or other business using or operating under a public franchise, any frank, free ticket, or free service, or accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm, or corporation, any other service upon terms more favorable than is granted the public generally, or any salary, compensation or thing of value, whatsoever. Any violation of this section shall be ground for removal from office of such officer; Provided, that this section shall not avoid the terms of any franchise now outstanding or prevent the granting of franchises conditioned upon free service to the city and its officers while engaged in the performance of their official duties.

Section 18. The office of Mayor, Police Judge, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Street Commissioner, and the offices of Councilmen from the several wards of the city, shall be terminated and be and become vacant upon the adoption and approval of this Charter and the election and qualification of the Commissioners provided for herein. All other elective officers, appointees and employees of the present corporation of Ada, except as provided herein, shall continue in their offices and employment upon the adoption and approval of this Charter and the organization of the new city government, until their successors are chosen and qualified, or until their services are dispensed with by order of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 19. The fiscal year of the city shall commence on the first day of July of each year and shall end on the thirtieth day of June, next following.

CERTIFICATE. STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Pontotoc County, ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That the City of Ada, in the County of Pontotoc, and State of Oklahoma, a city of the first class, under the laws of said State, and containing a population of more than Two Thousand (2,000) inhabitants, at an election held on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1912, in said city, by virtue of, under, and in accordance with, the provisions of Article Eighteen of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and the general laws of the said State, did pursuant to law elect the undersigned Eight Freeholders, two of said Freeholders being elected from each of the four wards of said city, said Eight Freeholders being and constituting the Board of Freeholders to prepare, suggest and propose a Charter for said city to be executed in duplicate and filed within ninety days from the day and date of said election.

Whereafter each and all of said Freeholders so elected duly qualified for said office and in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, did meet and organize and did unanimously elect A. M. Croxton Chairman of said Board, and C. T. Angel Secretary of said Board, and said Board has met from day to day and time to time, and has prepared, formulated, adopted and does hereby propose to the qualified electors of the City of Ada, the above and foregoing Charter for adoption.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands at Ada, Oklahoma, in duplicate, on this second day of March, 1912.

First Ward:— J. T. CONN. W. G. CURRIE.
Second Ward:— A. M. CROXTON. C. T. ANGEL.
Third Ward:— J. C. CATES. D. J. AUSTIN.
Fourth Ward:— E. W. HARDIN. H. B. ROACH.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Pontotoc, ss.

I, A. M. Croxton, Chairman of the said Board of Freeholders, elected on the 4th day of January, 1912, to serve as a Board of Freeholders to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Ada, in the County of Pontotoc, and State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing (in duplicate) is the original parchment and enrollment of the said proposed Charter, consisting of fifty pages, and the several articles and sections thereof, as duly and legally adopted by the Board of Freeholders of said city to be submitted to the qualified electors of Ada for ratification or rejection within the time and manner prescribed by the Constitutional Provisions and Laws of the State of Oklahoma, applicable thereto; and I do hereby certify that said Charter was so executed in duplicate and subscribed by the Eight Freeholders whose signatures appear thereto, and that said Charter so executed in duplicate and so subscribed in duplicate, as provided by law, was filed with the Mayor of Ada, as the chief executive officer of said city, and with the Register of Deeds of Pontotoc County, within ninety days from the date of the election, and that said Charter is the true, correct and exact original Charter as prepared and adopted by said Board of Freeholders.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 6th day of March, 1912.

A. M. CROXTON, Chairman of Board of Freeholders of the City of Ada.

C. T. ANGEL, Secretary of Board of Freeholders. Filed March 6th, 1912.

S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor. (Filing Seal.)

ATTEST: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

Women for Good Roads. Chicago, Ill., April 3.—Nearly one thousand delegates, representing women's clubs and other organizations throughout Illinois, were on hand today at the opening of what is believed to be the first convention of women ever held in America for the sole purpose of promoting the good roads movement. Miss Jane Addams, the noted settlement worker, presided over the initial session, which was held this afternoon at the Auditorium hotel. The convention will continue over tomorrow.

TIME TO ACT Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness—Profit by Ada People's Experience.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time, but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when you old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Ada prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. Catherine A. Carter, 309 South Stockton avenue, Ada, Okla., says: "I suffered from rheumatic twinges and other symptoms of kidney trouble. My back ached and the kidney action was irregular. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them. They relieved the pain and regulated the kidney action. I highly recommend this remedy to any one suffering as I did."

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NEW TYPE OF A DESTROYER LAUNCHED

Quincy, Mass., April 3.—The destroyer Henley, representing a type of torpedo boat destroyer new to the American navy, was successfully launched today at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

The Henley will be the first of the destroyers fitted with both turbine and reciprocating engines. The reciprocating engines will be used for cruising at from ten to sixteen knots speed. When the vessel is to be run at a higher rate of speed the reciprocating engines will be cut out and the turbines operated. The contract speed of the Henley is set at twenty-nine knots an hour, but it is expected that she will be able to make at least thirty-one knots.

The Henley is named to commemorate the deeds of two brothers, John Dandridge Henley and Robert Henley. They were nephews of Martha Washington and both were distinguished officers in the early days of the American navy. John Henley commanded the Carolina, the vessel which so aided Andrew Jackson at New Orleans in breaking the force of the advance of the British army. Robert Henley served in the navy during the war of 1812 and particularly distinguished himself at the battle of Lake Champlain.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user one cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, day or night, without fear of causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

To Be Tried for Murder. Waterloo, Ia., April 3.—Considerable interest is manifested in the case of J. T. McCaskill, who is to be placed on trial here tomorrow for the alleged murder of Henry Phillips, a wealthy farmer. The killing is said to have resulted from a dispute between the two men over a sewing machine. McCaskill has never denied the killing of Phillips, but declares that he acted in self-defense.

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The best shoes sold anywhere for the price—
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An assortment so complete in styles, shapes, leathers, that everyone's taste can be suited.

A helpful and efficient system of fitting shoes to feet, not feet to shoes; if your shoes don't fit, you don't fit.

Courtesy in service that will make you feel—whether millionaire or workman—that we care more for the profit of a satisfied customer than the money profit in selling the shoes.

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Come in and satisfy yourself about it.

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The name Selz stamped on the sole of a shoe is a guarantee of satisfaction.

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RICHARDSON REPLIES

TO HIS CRITICS

County Commissioner Called Down, But He Didn't Come.

Taking up the article by citizens of Vanoss relative to the proposed road, I will state:

First, That Mr. Montgomery and myself were busy about one hour on the loading of tiling on the day in controversy; that we hired a man to assist and paid him 25c for his work. When the work was completed I went to the depot, where I talked with three farmers. At this point Mr. Montgomery left me. Afterwards I talked with four farmers. Evidently Mr. Montgomery has been misquoted in regard to our being engaged all day in loading tiling, as the tiling was not loaded until the next day, when I was not present, or has forgotten the time occupied by us in preparing for the loading. This is said not in criticism of Mr. Montgomery, but merely to correct a wrong impression, as Mr. Montgomery and myself have never had any misunderstandings, and while we have not always agreed as to what was necessary and for the best, we have labor-

ed to the same end, our duty to the county as we saw it.

Second, I have, on two different occasions, gone over the proposed road, once in company with Commissioner Montgomery and once with Mr. George Hicks. As regards Mr. Hicks' promise to open the road, I have nothing to say, as it is immaterial and Mr. Hicks is able to speak for himself. The information that a grudge against Mr. Hicks was the main cause for a road in that section came to me from citizens of the Vanoss country. As far as I am concerned, Mr. Hicks is not a factor in the matter, as the cost of the proposed road is what forces me to the conclusion that the road should not be built, and Mr. Hicks was merely mentioned as showing a motive alleged.

If the road was practical, and it was possible to open it with little expense, I would not consider the statement relative to Mr. Hicks for one moment, for he is just one man and his feelings and pocketbook are just like any other citizen of the county. But when all is considered it looks like some other route would be more feasible. The road one-half mile south of the proposed road has been used as a road for some time and is as much a public highway as a majority of the roads of the county. Practically all the roads in the county are not owned by the county, as the

county has not taken deeds to roads. Traveling a road establishes it as a public highway, when it is worked by the road hands, and the line one-half mile south is a public highway, although owned by private individuals, the same as practically all the roads in the county are owned.

If the road was opened on the section line as proposed, there would be a culvert or bridge required at one place which would be 40 feet long. Another one 150 feet long. These bridges could be built with fairly good approaches. In one place in the proposed route, exactly on the section line, a bridge or trestle work 300 feet long would be required, as the creek is on the section line, making a total of 490 feet of bridging on the proposed route, as the petition and report of viewers is based on the section line. The lowest possible estimate for this class of bridging is \$2.00 per foot, making the cost of the proposed road for bridges alone at the minimum \$980. This would exhaust one-third of the entire allowance for roads and bridges of the county in one and one-half miles of road! In other words, the citizens who signed the petition for a road on this section line asked Commissioner Montgomery to use the entire road and bridge fund allotted to his district on one and one-half miles of road, when there are at least a dozen



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